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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES:

Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 2/7/64;
Bureau cable to Mexico City 2/12/64, and Mexico City cable
to Bureau 2/14/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted that data secured from CIA,
Mexico City Station, as set forth below, is classified "Secret"
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ization of that agency:

On 2/19/64, DAVID A. PHILLIPS, CIA, Mexico City
Station, advised that a June 1963 photograph of PEDRO
GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, which had been provided by this indivi-
dual, was searched against CIA photographic records of sur-
veillance activity at the Cuban Embassy, Mexico, D. F., for
the period September through October 1963, with special
emphasis on the period 9/30/63 to 10/4/63, in an effort to
pinpoint the date or dates GUTIERREZ claims he was at the
Cuban Embassy and observed a Cuban in the company of an
American resembling subject OSWALD. GUTIERREZ claims that
he observed the above occurrence on 10/1/63. (S)(U)

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PHILLIPS advised that CIA in Mexico City was unable to identify GUTIERREZ as visiting the Cuban Embassy during September or October 1963, and ALLEN WHITE, Assistant Agent in Charge, CIA, Mexico, D. F., voiced the opinion that he believed GUTIERREZ would certainly have been photographed if he had in fact exited the Cuban Embassy premises through a gate on Calle Francisco Marques between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM on 10/1/63, as GUTIERREZ has claimed he did. WHITE said that the CIA photographic surveillance was in full effect during daylight operational hours of the Cuban Embassy at Mexico City during the above period, and both WHITE and PHILLIPS felt the chance was very remote that the photographic surveillance would not have picked up GUTIERREZ during the period 9/30/63 to 10/4/63 if he had in fact visited that Embassy. (S) (X)

CIA at Mexico City, on 2/19/64, made available two photographs of persons wearing glasses (noting GUTIERREZ wears rimmed glasses at all times) which were found in CIA Cuban Embassy photographic surveillance files. These two persons had visited the Cuban Embassy on 9/27/63 and 10/9/63. According to CIA, there were only two photographs found in the September and October 1963 photographic files which bore even a vague resemblance to GUTIERREZ, and both of the photographs described above were eliminated by the Agent who has interviewed GUTIERREZ on several occasions as being identical with this individual. GUTIERREZ himself on 2/20/64 eliminated these two photographs as being photographs of himself. (S) (u)

CIA on 2/19/64 also made available three photographs of an unidentified possible white male American (which are the three photographs flown to Dallas by SA ELDON D. RUDD on 11/23/63), as well as 20 photographs of possible Americans photographed by CIA at the Cuban Embassy, Mexico, D. F., during the period September and October 1963. These 20 photographs were made available by CIA for exhibit to GUTIERREZ to see if by chance one of these 20 individuals might be the American seen by GUTIERREZ in the company of a Cuban on 10/1/63 at the Cuban Embassy. The Bureau will note the negative results of the exhibition of these photographs to GUTIERREZ, as reported in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. (S) (u)

On 2/20/64, GUTIERREZ examined the three photographs of the unidentified possible white male American referred to above and the results of his examination of these three photo- (S) (u)

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graphs are reported in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. (u)

The CIA at Mexico City, on 2/19/64, also advised that its personnel on the CIA plant at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City were unable to identify any Cuban or anyone else who may operate or park a Dina Renault automobile in the area of that Embassy. According to CIA, the plant personnel could not recall having seen a beige colored automobile of this description parked in the vicinity of the Cuban Embassy. The Bureau will note that GUTIERREZ has stated that the Cuban and American seen by him on 10/1/63 entered a car of this description upon departure from the Cuban Embassy. (S)(u)

The CIA at Mexico City, on 2/19/64, advised that additional inquiries have been initiated in an effort to identify the alleged Cuban who may operate the Dina Renault automobile, but that, as of 2/19/64, no information had been developed to identify the Cuban or the car. (S)(u)

SOURCES:

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is SA ROLAND E. TRENT.

The second confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [MEX-225 (MC file 137-93A)]. (C)

The third confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is [MEX-46 (MC file 134-35A)]. (C)

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